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The recent Ebola virus disease outbreak in West Africa has increased the need for U.S. healthcare facilities to be prepared to safely manage a patient with suspected Ebola virus disease. To reduce potential risk posed by contaminated surfaces in the patient care environment, CDC recently released the [Interim Guidance for Environmental Infection Control in Hospitals for Ebola Virus](#).

The guideline covers topics related to waste, linens, and recommended personal protective equipment for environmental services staff. It also includes a Q&A section on cleaning and disinfecting surfaces, determining the appropriate EPA-registered hospital disinfectant, and management of spills of blood or other body substances.

For more information, visit CDC's [Ebola website](#) and [webpage for healthcare workers](#).

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